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EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

April, 2014 Professor of Applied Economics

Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, Cyprus

November, 2008 Associate Professor of Applied Economics

Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, Cyprus

September, 2006 Assistant Professor of Applied Economics

Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, Cyprus

July, 2003 PhD in Economics

The thesis title is “Economic Growth in A Small Island Economy: The Case of Cyprus, 1960-1995”, under the supervision of Professor David Fielding, Department of Economics, University of Leicester, Leicester, United Kingdom.

July, 1996 MA in Business Analysis

Department of Economics, University of Leicester, Leicester, United Kingdom.

July, 1996 **University of Leicester Information Technology Certificate.**

[with Distinction]

June, 1990 **BEng. in Electrical & Electronics Engineering**

Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, Cyprus.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Social Science Citation Index (SSCI, ISI) Ranked Journals:

Altobaishat, R., and Fethi, S. (2026). AI-Driven Operational Sustainable Governance Framework for Municipal Performance Optimization: Empirical Evidence from Jordan, Sustainability, 3–45, <https://doi.org/10.3390/su18157772>.

Çoban, Ş., Fethi, S., Tanova, C., and Obaegbulam, O. (2024) Adoption of e-Government Services in the Northern Part of Cyprus: The Role of Blockchain Technology Awareness, SAGE Open, Vol. 14(4) 1–24, <https://doi.org/10.1177/21582440241292898>.

Dökmecioğlu, G., Fethi, S., & Katircioğlu, S. (2024). The role of national information technology investments in inventory efficiency and financial performance: evidence from manufacturing industry in Germany. Applied Economics Letters, 1–7. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13504851.2024.2306184>.

Kahyalar, N., Seetaram, N., and Fethi, S. (2023) Tourism and the shadow economy: Long-run and short-run implications for resource allocation, Tourism Economics, Vol. 30(3) 1–18, [https://DOI: 10.1177/13548166231181261](https://doi.org/10.1177/13548166231181261).

Bahramian, P., Saliminezhad, A., & Fethi, S. (2023). Clean energy consumption and economic growth in China: A time-varying analysis. Studies in Nonlinear Dynamics & Econometrics, 27(3), 299–313. ISSN: 1081-1826; e-ISSN: 1558-3708. DOI: 10.1515/snde-2020-0136.

Caglar, D. and Fethi, S. (2022) Convergence and catching-up hypotheses in local governments: A New Evidence from the North Cyprus Municipalities, Lex localis - Journal of Local Self-Government, 20, 4, 765-783, <https://doi.org/10.4335/20.4.765-783>.

Rahuma, A. and Fethi, S. (2022). A new approach to evaluate environmental strategy: Empirical evidence from international petroleum companies using the balanced scorecard model, Business Strategy, and the Environment, 1-14, <https://doi.org/10.1002/bse.3068>.

- Shirkhani, S.; Fethi, S.; Alola, A.A. (2021). Tourism-Related Loans as a Driver of a Small Island Economy: A Case of Northern Cyprus. *Sustainability*, 13, 9508. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su13179508>.
- Fethi, S., and Senyuçel E. (2021). The role of tourism development on CO2 emission reduction in an extended version of the environmental Kuznets curve: evidence from top 50 tourist destination countries, *Environment, Development and Sustainability*, 23, 2, 1499-1524, DOI: 10.1007/s10668-020-00663-0.
- Fethi, S., and Imamoglu H. (2020). The impact of rent-seeking on economic growth in the six geographic regions: Evidence from static and dynamic panel data analysis, *International Journal of Finance and Economics*, 1–14, DOI: 10.1002/ijfe.2069.
- Fethi, S., and Rahuma A. (2020). The impact of Eco-innovation on CO2 emission reductions : evidence from selected petroleum companies, *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*, 53, 108-115, DOI : 10.1016/j.strueco.2020.01.008.
- Fethi, S., and Rahuma A. (2019). The role of eco-innovationon CO2 emission reduction in an extended version of the environmental Kuznets curve: evidence from the top 20 refined oil exporting countries, *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 26, 29, 30145-30153, doi.org/10.1007/s11356-019-05951-z.
- Kahyalar, N., Fethi S., Katircioglu, S., and Ouattara, B. (2018). Formal and informal sectors: is there any wage differential? *The Service Industries Journal*, 38, 11-12, 789-823, DOI: 10.1080/02642069.2018.1482877.
- Katircioğlu, S., Fethi, S., Kalmaz, D. B., & Caglar, D. (2016). Interactions between Energy Consumption, International Trade, and Real Income in Canada: An Empirical Investigation from a New Version of the Solow Growth Model. *International Journal of Green Energy*, 13(10), 1059–1074. ISSN: 1543-5075; e-ISSN: 1543-5083. DOI: 10.1080/15435075.2016.1175348.
- Fethi, S., and Katircioglu, S. (2015). The role of the financial sector in the UK economy: evidence from a seasonal cointegration analysis, *Economic Research*, 28 (1), 717-737.
- Vita, G. D., Katircioglu, S., S., Altınay, L., Fethi, S., and Mercan, M. (2015). Revisiting the environmental Kuznets curve hypothesis in a tourism development context, *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*, 22 (21), 16652-16663.
- Katircioglu, S. T., Fethi, S., Kalmaz, D. B., Caglar, D. and Taşpınar, N. (2014). Energy Consumption, International Trade, and Real Income in the USA: An Empirical Investigation using conditional error correction model, *Journal of Renewable and Sustainable Energy*, 6, 063116, 1-17.
- Katircioglu, S. T., Fethi, S., and Caner, H. (2014). Testing the Higher Education-Led Growth Hypothesis in a Small Island: An Empirical Investigation from a New Version of the Solow Growth Model, *Quality & Quantity*, 48:729–744.

- Fethi, S., Katircioglu, S., and Caglar, D. (2013). the Role of the Financial Sector in the Turkish Cypriot Economy: Evidence from Bounds and Causality Tests, *Turkish Studies*, 14 (3), 540-563.
- Fethi, S., Katircioglu, S., and Khadem, S. (2013). The Determinants of the Real Exchange Rate and Their Role in the New Zealand's Economy, *Ekonomista*, 16 (2): 259-280.
- Katircioglu, S., Fethi, S., Unlucan, D., and Dalci, I. (2011). Bank Selection Factors in the Banking Industry: An Empirical Investigation from Potential Customers in Northern Cyprus, *Acta Oeconomica*, vol: 60, no: 1
- Katircioglu, S., Fethi, S., and Kilinc, C. (2010). A Long Run Equilibrium Relationship between International Tourism, Higher Education, and Economic Growth in Northern Cyprus, *Ekonomika Istraživanja*, vol: 23, no: 1, 86-96.
- Katircioglu, S., Fethi, F., and Ağa, M. (2010). Trade Long Run Equilibrium Relationship between International Tourism, Higher Education, and Economic Growth in Northern Cyprus, *Argumenta Oeconomica*, vol: 25, no: 2, 67-77.
- Fethi, S., Fethi, M.D. and Katircioglu, S.T., (2009). Twin deficits phenomenon in Small Islands: an empirical investigation by panel data analysis, *Applied Economics Letters*, vol: 16, 1569-1573.
- Fethi, M. D., Fethi, S. and Katircioglu, S.T., (2006). Estimating the size of the Cypriot underground economy: a comparison with European experience, The special issue on Informal Employment in Advanced economies, *The International Journal of Manpower*, 27,6, 515-534.

Articles in International Peer Reviewed Journals:

- Beheshti, S. and Fethi, S. (2021). A Comparison of Consumer Characteristics and Their Influence on the use of Electronic Word-Of-Mouth. *Turkish Journal of Computer and Mathematics Education (TURCOMAT)*, 12(1), 496-524.
- Kahyalar, N., Ouattara, B., and Fethi, S. (2020). The Impact of Financial Crises on the Informal Economy: The Turkish Case. *Athens Journal of Business & Economics - Volume 6, Issue 2, April 2020 – Pages 145-172.*
- Fethi, S., Fethi, M.D. and Katircioglu, S.T. (2008). Does Trade Policy Matter in an Isolated Economy? A Case Study, 1978Q1 - 2002Q4? *Economia Internazionale*, Vol. LXI, No. 4, Nov.
- Fethi S, Ciftcioglu S, and Begovic N (2007). The Impact of Net Inflows of Foreign Direct Investment on Economic Growth, Unemployment and Openness: A Panel Data Analysis of nine Central and East European Countries” *JGBM. The Journal of Global Business Management*, vol3, no, 2, 89-94.

Fethi, M. D., Fethi, S. and Katircioglu, S.T. (2004). Currency demand, the underground economy and tax evasion: the case of Cyprus”, The special issue on Economic Development and the underground economy, *International Journal of Economic Development*, vol: 6, no: 2, pp. 120-157.

Demetriades, P, Fethi, M.D. and Fethi, S. (2002). Convergence and the Cypriot Economies: Time series theory and evidence, 1977-2000”, *Ekonomia*, vol: 6, no: 1, pp. 19-38.

Articles in National Peer Reviewed Journals:

Fethi, M. D., Fethi, S., and Katircioglu, S.T. (2004). Testing Applicability of Solow Growth Model for the Tourism Industry: The case of North Cyprus, 1977-2003”, *EMU Journal of Tourism Research*, 5, 1-2, 37-54.

WORKING PAPERS

Discussion Papers in International Peer Reviewed

Jackson, P. M., Fethi, M. D. and Fethi, S. (1999). Cointegration, causality and Wagner’s law: a test for Northern Cyprus, 1977-1996. Discussion Paper in Public Sector Economics, University of Leicester PSERC, No. 99/2.

Ghatak, S. and Fethi, S. (1999). Economic Growth in Northern Cyprus: A Co-integration Analysis, 1977-1996. Economics Discussion Papers, Kingston University, No. 99/02.

CONFERENCES PRESENTATIONS

Mazouz, H., and Fethi, S. (2023). Investigating the Role of Higher Education on CO2 Emission Reduction: Evidence from the Moroccan Economy. The 10th Anniversary Conference of the MENASP Network 2023, 11th & 12th July 2023, Rabat, Morocco.

Altobaishat, R., and Fethi, S. (2023). Efficiency in Jordan Municipalities under the Influences of the Covid-19 Crisis: An Application. The 10th Anniversary Conference of the MENASP Network 2023, 11th & 12th July 2023, Rabat, Morocco.

Fethi S., Guzel, E., and Dökmecioğlu, G. (2021). Measuring the Financial Performance of Construction Companies Operating in France with the Application of DEA, Tobit, Stochastic Frontier Approaches, The 5th International Conference on Banking and finance Perspectives (ICBFP), April 20-22, Famagusta, North Cyprus.

- Dökmecioğlu, G., Fethi S., and Katircioglu, S. (2021). The Role of Information Technology Investments in Inventory Efficiency and Financial Performance: Evidence from Manufacturing Industry in Germany, The 5th International Conference on Banking and finance Perspectives (ICBFP), April 20-22, Famagusta, North Cyprus.
- Fethi S., and Rahuma, A. (2021). How does Environmental Performance Affect Financial Performance? Empirical Evidence from Oil and Gas Firms, The 5th International Conference on Banking and finance Perspectives (ICBFP), May 2-3, Famagusta, North Cyprus.
- Kahyalar, N., Ouattara, B. and Fethi, S. (2019). "The Impact of Financial Crises on the Informal Economy: The Turkish Case", Athens: ATINER'S Conference Paper Series, 22/07/2019, No: CBC2018-2643.
- Fethi S, (2018). A way out of 2008 crisis in Cyprus Economy: Evidence from a disaggregated investment model, 1960-2017, The 8th Advances in Hospitality and Tourism marketing and Management (AHTMM) Conference, June 25-29, 2018, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Fethi S, and Senyucel, E., (2018). The Role of Tourism Development in Environmental Kuznets Curve: Empirical Evidence from 50 top Tourist destinations, The 3rd International Conference on Banking and finance Perspectives, April 25-27, Famagusta, North Cyprus.
- Fethi S, and Senyucel, E., (2017). The Role of Tourism Development in Environmental Kuznets Curve: Empirical Evidence from 10 top and 10 bottom Tourist destinations, The 7th Advances in Hospitality and Tourism marketing and Management (AHTMM) Conference, July 10-15, 2017, Famagusta, North Cyprus.
- Fethi S, and Senyucel, E., (2017). The Impact of Entrepreneurship and Globalization on Economic Growth: Empirical Evidence from GMM Panel Analysis based on five different continents, The 2nd International Conference on Banking and finance Perspectives, April 21, Famagusta, North Cyprus.
- Fethi S, Caglar, D., and A. Zhakanova (2016). The Impact of Disaggregated Investment on Economic Growth: The case of Top 10 Tourism and Industry based Countries, EBES 20th Conference on Economics, Business and finance, Sept 28-30, Vienna, Austria.
- Fethi S, and Caglar, D (2016). Technical Efficiency in Turkish Cypriot Local Governments: An application of Stochastic Frontier Analysis, EBES 20th Conference on Economics, Business and finance, Sept 28-30, Vienna, Austria.
- Fethi S, and Caglar, D (2016). The efficiency of North Cyprus Universities: Evidence from a data envelopment analysis EBES 19th Conference on Economics, Business and finance, May 26-28, Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey.

- Fethi S, and Caglar, D (2015). Convergence and Catching-up in the five major North Cyprus Municipalities: A Comparative Analysis, EBES 15th Conference on Economics, Business and finance, Jan 8-10, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Fethi S, and Caglar, D (2014). An Application of Deficit models for Turkish Cypriot Municipalities, EBES 13th Conference on Economics, Business and finance, June 5-7, Bilgi Üniversitesi, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Katircioglu, S., Fethi, S., Taspinar, N., and Sertel, E. (2013). Tourism Growth and Financial Sector Development: New Evidence from Turkey, 6th International Conference on Services Management: Managing Services across Continents, Oxford Brookes University, May 23-25, 2013, Kyrenia, Northern Cyprus.
- Fethi S, Katircioglu S, Caglar, D (2012). The Role of the Financial Sector in the Turkish Cypriot Economy: Evidence from Cointegration Analysis, EBES 2012 Conference on Economics, Business and finance, Jan 13-14, Antalya, Turkey.
- Fethi, S., Katircioglu, S., and Mazar, S. (2011). Financial Crisis, Contagion, and domestic factors in the US Economy: Evidence from a Probit Model, International Conference on Banking and Finance Perspectives (ICBFP 2011), Organized by the Department of Banking and Finance, Faculty of Business and Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, Via Mersin 10, TURKEY.
- Fethi, S., Katircioglu, S., and Ciftcioglu, S. (2011). The Key Indicators that can Trigger a Financial Crises: Results for Turkey Based on Estimation of a Probit Model, International Conference on Banking and Finance Perspectives (ICBFP 2011), Organized by the Department of Banking and Finance, Faculty of Business and Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, Via Mersin 10, TURKEY.
- Fethi, S., Katircioglu, S., and Khadem, S. (2011). The Determinants of the Real Exchange Rate and the Role of These Fundamental Factors in New Zealand's Economy, International Conference on Banking and Finance Perspectives (ICBFP 2011), Organized by the Department of Banking and Finance, Faculty of Business and Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, Via Mersin 10, TURKEY.
- Fethi, S., Katircioglu, S., and Katircioglu, E. (2011). Financial Development, International Trade Openness, and Real Income Growth: An Empirical Investigation from Turkey, International Conference on Banking and Finance Perspectives (ICBFP 2011), Organized by the Department of Banking and Finance, Faculty of Business and Economics, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, Via Mersin 10, TURKEY.
- Fethi, S, Katircioglu, S, and. Elif, Ş. (2009). Bank selection Criteria in the Cypriot Banking Industry: Empirical Evidence from Turkish and Greek Speaking Areas, the 4th International Conference on Service management, Managing Services Across Continents, May 8-9, Oxford Brookes University. Oxford, The UK.

- Katircioglu, S., Fethi, S., and Senyucel, E. (2009). Perceived Service Quality and Customer Satisfaction on Internet Banking Performance of Commercial Banks: The Case of North Cyprus, The 4th International Conference on Services Management: Managing Services across Continents, Oxford Brookes University, May 08-09, 2009, Oxford, UK, pp. 415-432.
- Katircioglu, S., Fethi, S. and Fethi, M. (2009). Testing the Role of Tourism Investment on Economic Growth: Evidence from the Cypriot Economy, 8th International Conference of Middle East Economic Association Organized by Society for (MEEA), France.
- Katircioglu, S., Fethi, S. and Fethi, M. (2006). Causality between Financial Development, Openness and Growth: Evidence from Cyprus, 5th International Conference on Increasing Tourist Spending through Management, Croatia
- Katircioglu, S., Fethi, S. and Fethi, M. (2006). Testing the Role of Tourism disaggregated Investment on Economic Growth: Evidence from the Cypriot Economy, 12th International Conference on Computing in Economics and Finance, Organized by Society for Computational Economics, June 22-24, Limassol, Cyprus.
- Fethi, S. Katircioglu, S., and Fethi, M. D. (2005). Causality between financial development, openness, and growth: Evidence from Turkey, Third International Congress on Computational Statistics and Data analysis; International Association for Statistical Computing, Limassol Cyprus, October 28th-31st.

CONFERENCES PROCEEDINGS

- Fethi, S., Katircioglu, S., and Katircioglu, E. (2011). Perceived Service Quality and Customer Satisfaction on Internet Banking Performance of Commercial Banks: The Case of North Cyprus, International conference Organized by EBES. Proceedings of the 4th Eurasia Business and Economic Society (EBES) Conference.
- Jackson, P.M., Fethi, M. D. and Fethi, S. (1998). Public expenditure growth in N. Cyprus: a time-series analysis". Paper presented at the Second International Congress on Cyprus Studies; Eastern Mediterranean University, Gazimagusa, N. Cyprus, November. Published in the Conference Proceedings of the Second International Congress on Cyprus Studies.
- Ghatak, S. and Fethi, S. (1998). Economic Growth in Northern Cyprus: A Co-integration Analysis, 1977-1996. Paper presented at the Second International Congress on Cyprus Studies; Eastern Mediterranean University, Gazimagusa, N. Cyprus, November. Published in the Conference Proceedings of the Second International Congress on Cyprus Studies.

INVITED PANELIST

Workshop on Industry & Agriculture Sectors of Turkish Cypriot economy, 09 May, Dome Hotel, Kyrenia, North Cyprus, 2026.

Workshop on Efficiency and productivity analysis in cooperative trading system of Turkish Cypriot economy, 30 November, Acapulco, Kyrenia, North Cyprus, 2013.

Workshop on education policies in TRNC sponsored by Ministry of Education, RRD Congress Centre. Famagusta, North Cyprus, 10 March 2014.

Workshop on the problems of Local government in TRNC, organized by Department of Business, Salamis Bay Hotel, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 2014.

A Panel on advantages and disadvantages of higher education sector in TRNC organized by IMDA, RRD Congress Centre, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 10 May 2015.

Workshop on the higher education sector in TRNC organized by Ministry of Education, Golden Tulip Hotel, Congress Centre, Nicosia, North Cyprus, 26 May 2015.

Workshop on diabetic life in TRNC organized by Cyprus Turkish Diabetic association, RRD Congress Centre, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 20 November 2015.

Symposium on special interest tourism in TRNC, organized by Faculty of Tourism, Salamis Bay Hotel, Famagusta, North Cyprus, 22nd-23rd April, 2016.

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INVITED LECTURES

Fethi, S (2012), ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, 11 Feb- 18 Feb 2012.

Fethi, S (2013), MIP Summer School in Management Innovation, Politecnico Di Milano, Milan, Italy, 16 July- 23 July 2013.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My major research fields are economic growth, financial development, finance, and econometrics (mainly time series analysis). My current research interests have evolved from my PhD research on economic growth such as testing the neoclassical growth models (i.e., the Solow and Augmented Solow models), the role of trade and government policies, and the disaggregated investment in a neo-classical modelling framework for small island economies. My current work on quantitative modelling using mathematical programming and econometrics finds many applications in the fields of finance and macroeconomics economics. I am currently working on examining financial development, openness convergence, productivity, foreign direct investment, underground economies, financial crises issues and economic growth by using advanced econometric techniques.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Fethi, S. “Are The Enlargements Converging on A Common Steady State Path within the European Union? Time series evidence” (Still in progress)

Fethi, S. and Çağlar, D. “‘The universities’ productivity in the case of North Cyprus” (Still in progress)

Fethi, S “Testing the Impact of Disaggregated Investment in Economic Growth: the case of Cyprus” (Still in progress)

Fethi, S. and H. Caner. “‘The unions’ productivity in the case of North Cyprus” (Still in progress)

Fethi, S. and H. Caner. “‘The Impacts of Nepotism, Favourism and Cronyism in the North Cyprus Education System: Evidence From higher education sector” (Still in progress)

Fethi, S. The Impact of Entrepreneurship and Globalization on Economic Growth: Empirical Evidence from GMM Panel Analysis based on six different continents (Still in progress)

Fethi S, Caglar, D., and A. Zhakanova, The Impact of Disaggregated Investment on Economic Growth: The case of Top 50 Tourism based Countries (Still in progress)

Fethi, S., the role of oil export on economic growth: Evidence from arab states of the Persian Gulf. (Still in progress)

Fethi, S., The Impact of Prosperity on Economic Development: Evidence from developing countries. (Still in progress)

Fethi, S., The role of tourism development on the informal economy: Evidence from Cyprus. (Still in progress)

Fethi, S., A way out of 2008 crisis in Cyprus Economy: Evidence from a Green disaggregated investment model, 1995-2025. (Still in progress)

WORK EXPERIENCE

2014 April- Present; Eastern Mediterranean University, Department of Business Administration- Working as a Professor in the Department of Business Administration.

2008 September- 2014 March; Eastern Mediterranean University, Department of Business Administration- Working as an Associate Professor in the Department of Business Administration.

2006 September- 2008 October; Eastern Mediterranean University, Department of Business Administration- Working as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Business Administration.

2003 – 2005 June; University of Leicester, Management Centre- Working as a lecture in the Distance learning (DL) programmes.

1997 – 2003 June; University of Leicester, Management Centre- Working as an Associate Tutor in the Distance learning (DL) programmes. - Working as a coordinator for teaching statistical software programmes in master's degree programmes.

Working as an Associate Tutor for both full-time (FT) and distance learning (DL) programmes.

1996 – 1997 Department of Economics, University of Leicester- Associate Tutor for undergraduate programmes: Computing tutor for Statistics, Analysing Economic Data and Using Maths in Economics.

1992 – 1993 Near East University, Nicosia, Cyprus- Lecturer in the Department of Business Administration: Taught Statistics and Managerial Economics and engaged in tutoring to first year undergraduate students.

1990 – 1992 Military service, Nicosia, Cyprus-On duty as a Lieutenant.

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES AND SKILLS DEVELOPED:

Coordination

1997 – 2005 June; University of Leicester, Management Centre

Development of two econometrics and statistics-based computing courses on data analysis to support FT MSc Finance Financial Modelling and MSc Marketing Quantitative Methods for Marketers modules.

Coordination of the sessions, allocation of tutors and management of the course.
Member of committee for preparation of exam and assignment questions for Distance Learning MSc students.

2005 September- September 2022; Eastern Mediterranean University, Department of Business Administration

Sept.2025-26 Faculty Student Disciplinary committee member
Sept.2017-19 Faculty Council member
Sept.2014-Faculty Council member
Sept.2012-Faculty Council member
Sept.2011-Faculty Council member
Sept. 2007 Faculty Student Social Affairs Committee Coordinator.
Sept. 2006 Faculty Seminar and Spike Committee Coordinator.
Sept. 2006 Faculty Council member
Sept. 2005 Faculty Council member

2005 September- present; Eastern Mediterranean University, Union of Academic staff

February 2006, secretary of foreign Affairs
February 2007, secretary of finance
March 2007, president
February 2008, Vice president.
February 2009, Vice president.
February 2010, Vice president
February 2011, Secretary of organization
March 2018, Secretary of personal rights
March 2019, secretary of finance
March 2020, secretary of finance
March 2021, secretary of finance
March 2022, secretary of finance
March 2023, secretary of finance
March 2024, secretary of finance
March 2025, secretary of finance
March 2026, Secretary of personal rights

2005 September- present; Eastern Mediterranean University, Academic Affair

2007-08, elected senate member for assistant professors.
2008-09, elected senate member for associate professors
2008, appointed Vice Dean for Faculty of Business and Economics
2009 appointed academic planning committee
2009-10, elected senate member for associate professors
2009-10, appointed for Strategic committee member
2010-11, appointed for Strategic committee member
2010-11, elected senate member for associate professors
2011-12, elected senate member for associate professors
2013- 2014, appointed Faculty representative for DAÜ-SEM
2013- 2016, elected EMU representative for Higher Education Council (YÖDAK)
2015-19, appointed Faculty representative for Academic Research and Evaluation Committee Member
2016-2017, appointed Rector's chief advisor for general financial affairs
2015-2019, elected senate member for professors

JOURNAL DUTIES

Referee (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021), The Singapore Economic Review

Referee (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018), Economic Research.

Referee (2015, 2016), Environment, Development and Sustainability.

Referee (2015, 2016, 2107), International Economics and Economic Policy.

Referee (2016, 2017, 2018), competitiveness Review.

Referee (2018, 2019), Environmental Science and Pollution Research.

Referee (2017, 2019), The Service Industries Journal.

Referee (2021, 2022), Lex localis - Journal of Local Self-Government.

Referee (2025, 2026), Humanities and Social Sciences Communication.

FUNDED AND COMPLETED PROJECTS

Combating the Underground Economy in TRNC sponsored by Turkish Cypriot Chamber of Commerce.

Working as a supervisor

Sustainable Economic growth in TRNC sponsored by Ministry of Finance: Sectoral analysis and political implications

Working as a supervisor

TEACHING

I have a wide range of teaching experience including undergraduate and postgraduate teaching. My areas of specialisation are Finance, Quantitative Methods, Operations Research, Production Management and Econometrics for Management and Economics, Managerial Economics, and Applied Microeconomics.

1997 – 2005 June; University of Leicester, Management Centre

I have experience in teaching Financial Modelling course for both the ULMC MSc Full time and Distance learning (DL) students.

Teaching Computing for Data Analysis courses: Excel & SPSS for FT MSc Marketing, and Excel & Microfit for FT MSc Finance programmes.

Marking DL assignments and exam scripts: Decision Information Sciences (MBA module) and Financial Modelling (MSc Finance module).

Students have consistently rated the entire practical course highly. For instance, in 2003, 92% of respondents in the class either agreed or strongly agreed to a positive evaluation of the relevant course I had taught and in 2004 I had the highest evaluation score in the term with 93% for computing practical sessions of Financial Modelling.

2005 September- present; Eastern Mediterranean University, Department of Business Administration

I have also experience in teaching Managerial Economics, Investment Management, Portfolio Management, Operations Research, Operations Management, Production Management, Finance, Research methods in Economics and Business studies, Applied Microeconomics and Information Technology courses for both the undergraduate and postgraduate students.

Teaching Portfolio Management, Operations Research, Operations Management, Production Management, Research methods in Economics and Business studies and Information technology courses for undergraduate students.

Teaching Managerial Economics as well as Research methods in Business studies courses for postgraduate MBA students. Also teaching Applied Microeconomics and Contemporary Research Method for PhD. students. These courses are supported by Microfit 5.5 and Stata 17.0 statistical package programmes.

SUPERVISION

2005-present; Eastern Mediterranean University

Ph. D Theses

Caglar, D (2012), “The Determinants of Local Governments Performance In A Small Island Economy: The Case of North Cyprus, 2004Q1-2012Q4”, GAU, Kyrenia. **(completed)**

Şenyücel, E (2017), “Global tourism development and environmental Kuznets’s curve: evidence from the top and bottom tourist destination countries”. EMU, Famagusta. **(Completed)**

Shirkhani, S (2017), Tourism-related loans as driver of a small Island economy: A case of Northern Cyprus.’. EMU, Famagusta. **(Completed)**

Abdulhamid Rahuma, (2017), A New Approach to Evaluate Environmental Risk Strategy from International Petroleum Companies’. EMU, Famagusta. **(Completed)**

Elif Güzel (2018) “Evaluating the financial performance of the firms operating in energy sector: Evidence from a Data Envelopment Analysis” EMU, Famagusta. **(Continued)**

Gülşen Dökmecioglu (2018) “The Role of Information Technology & Investment in Inventory Efficiency and Financial Performance: Evidence from Manufacturing Industry in Germany “**EMU, Famagusta. (Completed)**

Şebnem Çoban (2019) “Adoption of e-government services in the Northern part of Cyprus: The Role of Blockchain Technology Awareness” EMU, Famagusta. **(Completed)**

Izzet Atalay (2019) “The Spillover of Daily Job Satisfaction onto Employees' Family Lives in North Cyprus: The Influence of Work-Family Integration.” EMU, Famagusta. **(Completed)**

Mohammed Almadhoun (2019) “The Emergence of Cryptocurrency (Bitcoin) And How It Is Valued: An Empirical Evidence” EMU, Famagusta. **(Continued)**

Hajar Mazouz (2022) “The influence of Electronic Word of Mouth (eWOM) on E-donation Intention towards non-profit organizations in Morocco: An Extension of the Information Adoption Model (IAM)’. **EMU, Famagusta (Continued)**

Batuhan Özçelik (2022) “Efficiency in the European Football leagues: Evidence from the five-stage DEA technique. **(Continued)**

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